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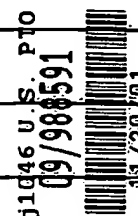
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		DOCUMENT NO.	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>AL</i>	AL	9-35173	2/97	Japan (with Eng- lish Abstract)			no
<i>AM</i>	AM	10-187625	7/98	Japan (with Eng- lish Abstract)			no
<i>AN</i>	AN	11-338806	12/99	Japan (with Eng- lish Abstract)			no
<i>AO</i>	AO	11-94583	4/99	Japan (with Eng- lish Abstract)			no
<i>AP</i>	AP	2000-20475	1/00	Japan (with Eng- lish Abstract)			no

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)**

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